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## Honors Research Paper Rubric

### Grade 1: Mechanics

	Points Possible	Points Earned
<b>Structure</b>		
Proper paragraphs	5	
Paragraph indentions	3	
Transitions	5	
Redundancy /Repetition	5	
Page Numbering	3	
Neatness	4	
Staple (once, top left-hand corner – include works cited)	2	
Miscellaneous (including quotation format)	7	
<b>Mechanics</b>		
Spelling	10	
Punctuation	10	
Run-on sentence/ sentence fragment	5	
Capitalization	5	
Subject/Verb Agreement	5	
Other Grammar	8	
<b>Works Cited</b>		
Indents/margins	5	
Alphabetical Order (not numbered or bulleted)	3	
MLA Errors	15	
SOURCE NOT IN-TEXTED IN PAPER	-10 EACH (LIMIT -30)	
MISSING SOURCE (must have eight)	-5 EACH	
NO MLA FORMAT	-20	
<b>NO WORKS CITED PAGE</b>	<b>-100</b>	
MISSING PAGES	-20 PER PAGE	
PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL	-25 PER INCIDENT	
LATE PENALTY	-7 /day (including Sat. and Sun.)	
RED PEN BONUS	Up to + 5 points	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR GRADE 1</b>	<b>100</b>	

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### Grade 2: Content

	Points Possible	Points Earned
<b>Content</b>		
Clarity – awkward wording, missing words, etc.	10	
Thesis	10	
Information supports thesis	5	
All parts of thesis met	5	
Paper does not go beyond summary	<b>-30</b>	
Information is well blended	5	
Title Page	2	
No 1 <sup>st</sup> person pronouns	3	
No 2 <sup>nd</sup> person pronouns	3	
Too many quotes (be no more than 7% of paper)	<b>Up to -10</b>	
Miscellaneous	10	
<b>Parenthetical Documentation</b>		
In-text used at correct places/missing in-text	2 pts @ (10)	
In-text used properly	2 pts @ (12)	
In-text mechanic errors	10	
In-text a source not listed on Works Cited Page	-10 Each (LIMIT -30)	
<b>NO IN-TEXT IN PAPER</b>	<b>-100</b>	
<b>Included in Envelope</b>		
Index cards (note and source)	3	
Rough draft (that shows revisions)	3	
Disk with paper saved on it	5	
Rubric	4	
Plagiarism for Dummies Sheet	-10 if not in signed and in envelope	
MISSING PAGES	-20 PER PAGE	
PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL	-25 PER INCIDENT	
LATE PENALTY	-7 /day (including Sat. and Sun.)	
RED PEN BONUS	Up to + 5 points	
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR GRADE 1</b>	<b>100</b>	

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<b>OVERALL GRADE</b>
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